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Welcome to 1991 and join us in the great times set to come! We hope you all had wonderful holidays and are now ready for the exciting year ahead. I would also like to apologize for the lateness of our first newsletter for the year; but here at GOSPYA we have been busy planning various functions for you.

At the moment we are organizing to start the year with a Trivia Night with a difference! So come along to our "MEGA" Trivia Night on Friday, 1st March at 8 p.m. here at GOSP Hall.

Once again, it is time for our Annual General Meeting and Elections for our GOSPYA Committee. Any of those interested in joining the committee and helping in the running of GOSPYA will find a nomination form in this newsletter. If you need further information regarding the A.G.M. or nominating for the committee, please don't hesitate in calling one of the following people :-

Yvonne - 349-9973

Maria - 349-6895

Patra - 398-5398

So come along on Sunday - 3rd March, 1991 after church for our A.G.M.

In this issue we have information not only about our A.G.M. but also about our up and coming events, as well as our regular features.

See you at the Trivia Night !!!

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Ha! New Year GOSPYA!

Welcome to another year. Good luck to all, including the students who have another year ahead of studies.

Firstly, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the hard working 1990-1991 GOSPYA Committee for their dedication and hard work during the past year. This year has been challenging and one in which GOSPYA has worked hard for its members. Although there hasn't been many Taverna Nights, there have been four (4) very successful TRIVIA NIGHTS, our spectacular Annual Fashion Parade, our very successful Debutante Ball, a successful Car Rally, co-ined functions with the other youth groups of Brisbane and actively participated in the Intra-State Youth Conference. You can therefore see that GOSPYA has offered different and varied functions and avoided clashes with other youth groups.

GOSPYA is a great opportunity for everyone to make new friends and I encourage everyone to become members again, and encourage all your friends to join up. By also becoming a member of the GOSPYA Committee, you can have a positive contribution to your youth group. On March 3, 1991 we are holding our Annual General Meeting at 11:00am (GOSP CENTRE) and we invite all our members to come along and contribute to the meeting and find out what has happened during the past year.

This will also be an opportunity for anyone interested in becoming a Committee member to be nominated for the committee. It's a great opportunity to make new friends and have a great time.

Finally, I'd like to wish the new committee good luck for the coming year.

HAPPY EASTER to all and don't forget our MEGA TRIVIA NIGHT on FRIDAY, '11
8:00pm at the GOSP CENTRE.

HAPPY EASTER,
YVONNE CAYAS

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Let ~~it~~ be noted that on SUNDAY, 5 MARCH 1991 at 11:00 am, GOSPYA will be conducting their 1991 A.G.M. at the GOSP CENTRE, CREEK ROAD Mt. Gravatt.

- AGENDA :
1. Meeting declared open
 2. Apologies
 3. Minutes from previous meeting - Patra Ganis
 4. Motion to adopt minutes
 5. Business arising from the previous meeting
 6. Inwards and outwards correspondence
 7. Motion to adopt correspondence
 8. Business arising from correspondence
 9. Treasurer's Report (Jenny Schavos)
 10. Motion to receive report
 11. Sub-Committee Reports :
 - a. Fellowship- Stauros Kazoulis
 - b. Social - Freda Spero
 - c. Sports - Peter Delibaltas
 12. Motion to adopt sub-committee reports
 13. General Business
 14. President's Report -Yvonne Cayas

During the course of the meeting, Mr Emmanuel Castrisos and Father Constantine will be giving their own reports.

The meeting will be overseen by representatives of the GOSP Executive.

Nominations for the GOSPYA 1991-1992 Committee will be accepted.

NOMINATION FOR GOSPYA COMMITTEE 1991-1992

I..... nominate
for a place on the GOSPYAN 1991-1992 Committee.

SIGNED:.....DATE:.....

I.....accept nomination for a place on the
GOSPYAN 1991-1992 Committee.

SIGNED:.....DATE:.....

Please return to:

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17 FARINGDON STREET,
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THE DONATION OF ORGANS

Rapid advances in modern medicine have opened up vast new vistas in an effort to prolong human life and eradicate disease. Most dramatic of these breakthroughs is the transplantation of vital organs from one person to another. Organ transplants are such a new phenomenon that they raise unique and never before encountered theological and ethical questions for our Orthodox faithful: Can we violate the bodily integrity of one person, in order to help another? Can we allow the deliberate "dismemberment" of a lifeless body or the "mutilation" of one living person for the sake of another? Or shall we permit an otherwise healthy person to die when an organ transplant can restore him to a fairly normal and reasonably extended life? In seeking answers to these very complex questions, we turn, as the Church has always done in every dilemma, to that rich and timeless store of Orthodox tradition which continues to serve as a guide in our fast-changing world.

Before delving further into the question of organ transplant, it is important to stress that special sanctity accorded our limited bodily existence in the Orthodox Christian faith. The Church affirms that every man and woman is a psychosomatic unity, a union of body and soul, and cannot exist as a human person in permanent separation from his or her physical manifestation in the flesh. As sanctified by God's own assumption of human flesh in the incarnation of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. And in the glorious light of His Resurrection, we await the resurrection of our own transfigured bodies to new, eternal life. Furthermore, we are reminded that our bodies have become "temples of the Holy Spirit" through our baptism.

From all this, it is apparent that we ought to treat our bodies with reverence as an inseparable part of our very being. We manifest ourselves through our bodies, and therefore ought not to abuse them or violate their integrity and wholeness without good cause.

FELLOWSHIP REPORT.

Greetings from Fellowship.

WE would like to wish everyone a Happy New year. Fellowship has been quite successful in the past year, and we intend to continue the same way this year. Many thanks to everyone who participated on Kalanda night. It was, as always, a great success.

Due to the great support we receive at our Trivia Nights; another Trivia Night will be held on FRIDAY, the 1st of MARCH at 8:00 p.m. Fellowship meetings are also set to commence fortnightly from, FRIDAY, the 15th of MARCH at 7:30 p.m.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE !!!

Social Report

Well Hello!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year (and make it a good one).

We have just had another successful year and we have another brilliant one coming up with more Trivia nights, car rallies, discos, picnics and volleyball nights.

The people who attended our trivia nights had such a good time, they demanded more. So look out, the next trivia night is on the 1st of March. Prepare yourself in a group of six and come along to a fun filled night. Just to name a few of our winners:

The Revenge of the Fasolathes, the Black Knights and the last Trivia winners, The JYD'S.

The topics for trivia nights are General Comprehension, Sports, Science, Music, Television, Geography and History.

Obviously from recent reports of many supporters, that our car rally on 16th December 1990 was thoroughly enjoyed. So all items from the rally can be taken back as they are surely missed by neighbour's gardens, thes and theas premises, service stations, Pizza Huts, McDonalds and Newnham Hotel.

Up and coming events The Annual General Meeting on the 3rd of March

, all future members please come along and nominate yourself or a friend to be in the Gospian Committee of 1991.

Being of the committee is a joint effort and a great deal of team work, So come along and see for yourselves what GOSPVA is really all about. The Committee consists of groups, such as, Social, Fellowship, Sports, Deb Ball and Editorial Committees. The Executive Committee exists of (at the moment) are treasurer, Secretary, Vice President, Chairman and President.

So come along and see. The more the merrier, come and voice your opinions and join the committee to make it bigger and better for 1991.

That's all folks and I'll see you all at the Trivia Night.

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CAR RALLY Report

The sixteenth of December was the time, and GOSP hall was the place for the rally to end all rallies, the ultimate event of the millenium, the penultimate experience of mind and matter, the 1990 GOSPYA Car Rally.

The 1990 Car Rally started with hundreds of cars in the GOSP car park (there was a Sunday School concert on the same day). After initial formalities of choosing names for the teams and the all-essential entrance fee, thirty-two speed-crazed GOSPYANS tore down Creek Road, in search of the elusive Scavenger Hunt items.

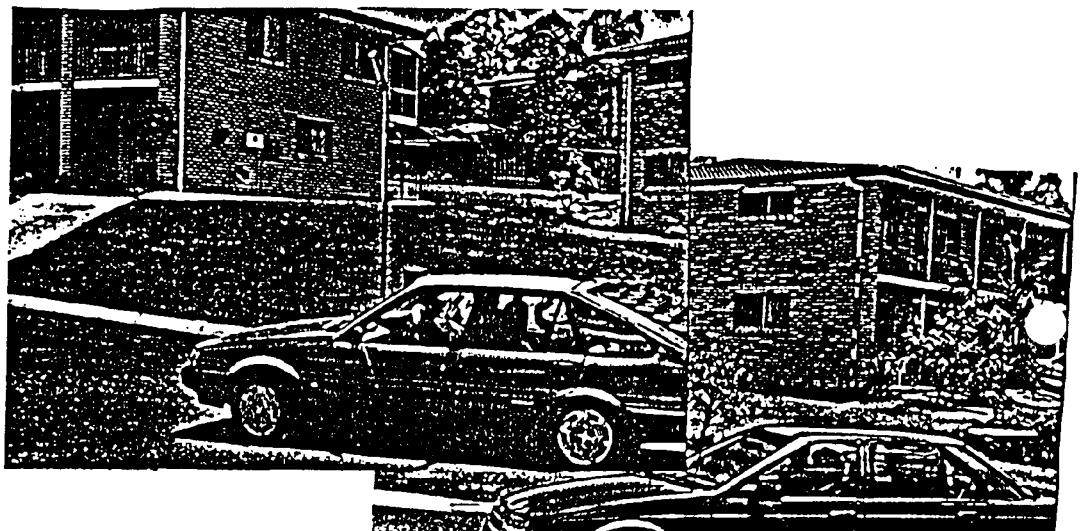
A short time later, and after several angry hotel owners, fuming McDonalds waitresses and irate florists, the cars congregated at the Mt Gravatt Lookout, minus Michael Londy's car, which decided to pack in its brakes and clutch (while it was still moving).

After checking in after the first section, all of the remaining cars set out to the speedy, doubly action-packed second rally section. We must congratulate John Vidas, Spiro Conimos and Michael Levonis on their excellently executed diversionary tactics which successfully led themselves and several others on the completely wrong road. Double points to Freda Spero for realizing the mistake and back-tracking.

The second checkpoint (Carindale) saw several cars straggling in at various times, filled with weary and frustrated ralliers. The weary travellers became even more weary once they were politely informed that this was not the end of the rally, and there were two more sections, and a fairly large amount of driving yet to come.

Our final meeting place at Orleigh Park greeted our weary warriors of the road (minus George Samios' "Greek god" turbo system). The organizers were very much entertained by the artistic efforts at drawing GOSPYA committee members, the excellent suggestions and the strange mathematical methods.

Congratulations to the Prineas car (the victors), Michael Londy (the casualty) and Yvonne, Maria, Jenny and Patra (the food-preparers).



GOSPYA Presents...

THE MEGA! TRIVIA GAMES NIGHT

TEST YOUR GENERAL
KNOWLEDGE WHILE HAVING
A GOOD NIGHT OUT FOR ALL AGES

To be held at

GOSP HALL CREEK RD., MT. GRAVATT
1ST MARCH
8-00 P.M.

Fee: \$5 per person

Organize a table of 4-6 persons
And join in as a group of friends
or family.

Once again many Gospyans have been busy with their own wonderful news and we would like to convey our best wishes to the following people :-

* Congratulations to Peter and Angela Koulouris on their marriage on the 27/1/1991.

* Congratulations to Charlie and Maria Sclavos on their marriage also on the 27/1/1991 in Dubbo.

* Best wishes to Greg and Kay Sclavos on their recent wedding.

* Congratulations to Nick Fardoulis and Gloria Sclavos on their engagement on the 10/2/1991, we wish them all the best.

* Our best wishes to Joanne Logothetis and John Lahanas on their engagement.

Congratulations to Tina Veneris and Peter Vlahos on their giving Logo.

* Best wishes to Mary Vasiliou on giving Logo.

* Best of luck to Manuel Samios on his 21st.

* Congratulations to Peter Delibaltas on his turning 21.

* Congratulations to Peter Georgas and Maria Vezos on their giving logo.

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GOSPYANS AT
WORK, REST & PLAY

Events...

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| FEBRUARY | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | BE THERE: OZ SPORTS CNR. 1-00 PM Saturday | |
| | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | |
| | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |
| MARCH | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | |
| | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | |
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| APRIL | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | |
| | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | |

NB: GIRLS - CONTACT JENNY ON 343-1948 if you're interested in playing NETBALL Next Season.